

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Messaoud Benantar
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
Title: Method and System for Public-Key-Based Secure Authentication to be
 Distributed Legacy Applications
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

The Extension fee is being paid electronically via the USPTO EFS. Please deduct any additional fee that may be necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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